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FOR MOOSE FROM AMBASSADOR BRADFORD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (TEOFANI), CDES

SUBJECT: TEOFANI MURDER

REF: STATE 175413

1. I SAW J.J. ARMES AND ASSOCIATES THIS MORNING AND THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW DEFENDANTS. IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS THE GROUP HAD BEEN ABUSIVE AND THREATENING, BUT AGAIN WITH ME THEY WERE COURTEOUS. I STRESSED THAT THE PROBLEM WITH THEM WAS NOT LACK OF COOPERATION BUT RATHER INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY AND THAT I WAS SURE THAT IT COULD BE OVERCOME. I SAW VICE PRESIDENT DJIME LATER IN THE MORNING AND HE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO TRY TO SORT THINGS OUT WITH THE JUDICIARY SO THAT INTERVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED. IN FACT HE WENT SO FAR AS TO PERSONALLY LEAVE BUILDING TO SEEK OUT SOME OF PERSONS CONCERNED AT LUNCH TIME. I WILL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY WHEN PERMISSION GRANTED AND WHEN INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED.

2. WE HAVE TO DATE ENJOYED UNPRECEDENTED COOPERATION FROM THE POLICE AND GOVERNMENT. INVESTIGATORS, BY THEIR OWN STATEMENT TO ME THIS MORNING, HAVE RECEIVED
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EVERYTHING THEY ASKED FOR EXCEPT INTERVIEWS WITH DEFENDENTS AND AN INTERVIEW WITH OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOW IN NIGER. WE WILL SOMEHOW ARRANGE THE INTERVIEW WITH THE DEFENDENTS AND OIL COMPANY IS RETURNING EMPLOYEE TO N'DJAMENA.

3. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY INTERPRETER WHO HAD BEEN

WORKING WITH GROUP ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF ANY FQTHET
SUCH RESPONSIBILITY. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS AFRAID THAT
ABRASIVE LOCAL CONDUCT OF GROUP WOULD CAUSE HER LATER
PROBLEMS WITH POLICE. THIS IS SECOND INTERPRETER
WE HAVE LOST. I HAVE RELEASED HER AND AM SEEKING A
REPLACEMENT. BRADFORD

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